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Applicants: Biedermann et al.)

Serial No.: 09/596,086)

Filed: June 16, 2000)

Title: ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED
PYRIDYLALKANE, ALKENE AND)
ALKINE CARBOXAMIDES)
USEFUL AS CYTOSTATIC AND)
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS)

Group Art Unit: 1624)

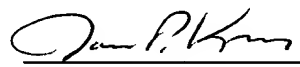
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 18, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the current Abstract and replace it with the
Abstract in the attached page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 32-54 and add the following new
claims.

55. A pyridylalkane, pyridylalkene or pyridylalkine acid
amide compound of formula (I)

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